

# Sydney Tennis Classic

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## Barbora Krejčíková

Press Conference



B. KREJČIKOVA/C. Garcia

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THE MODERATOR: Questions.

**Q. You really dominated certainly the early part of that match. Can you just talk about that and how you felt?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: Thank you so much. Yeah, I mean, I was feeling well. I think I was playing solid today. I think with every single match I'm getting better and better. I'm happy with that.

Yeah, I mean, I really enjoyed playing on the big stadium here in Sydney with some fans cheering for us. I think the atmosphere was nice, yeah, and I enjoyed it.

**Q. When you get into a roll where game after game is falling to you six, seven, whatever number of games in a row, what does that feel like when you're in the middle of that situation?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: You know, I just focus on the next ball. I'm not really thinking about how many games I'm leading or how many games I won. I go really point by point. I'm trying to add another one.

**Q. It's all to do in the mind at that stage? How tough do you feel or how focused do you feel at those moments? Does it register with you?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: Well, I think I gotta be really focused during the whole match, and it doesn't really change, doesn't change during the match. I just try to be focused all the time and try to play every single point the best that I can and try to win it.

**Q. What are your thoughts now about the next match?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: Well, I think it's going to be a huge match. Yeah, Anett, she's on a big roll. She's playing well.

Yeah, I mean, she does good things and I'm really looking forward to play against her and see where my

level is right now and how well was the offseason.

**Q. It wasn't that long ago that you played her. Do you take anything away from that match a month and a half ago, or do you start completely fresh this time?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: Well, I think with my coach we are gonna look at the match and we are gonna see what were the positive things and what were the negative things. For sure, I will try to not to do the many negative stuff.

I mean, I think that the conditions are good for me. I really like playing in Australia. So I believe it's going to be great. Yeah, I'm just looking forward to play.

**Q. Next week you're starting Australian Open as the No. 4 seed. Does it put you in a different position, different kind of pressure? Do you feel obligated to do well because of that?**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA: Well, I don't feel obligated to do well. I think, you know, I'm just gonna play tennis. I'm just gonna go out there and just try to perform the best way I can.

You know, like the season, I want to keep winning and I want to keep adding like more events under my belt. But, you know, it's the beginning of the season, and you never know. It's very tricky. I mean, all the players, they are very ready also.

Yeah, I'm just gonna, as I said, I'm just gonna enjoy, I'm just gonna play the best possible way I can, and let's see how well I can do at the Australian Open.

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